

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-29 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 4, 8-9 and 11 are amended above to overcome the examiner's Section 101 rejection. No new matter has been added to the application by way of these specification and claim amendments.

### **I. THE ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

Applicant notes that claims 12-29 are allowable.

### **II. THE SECTION 101 CLAIM REJECTION**

The examiner rejected claim 1-11 for being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In particular, the examiner takes the position that the claims do not fall in a statutory "process" under Section 101 because the either (1) are not tied to another statutory category; or (2) the do not transform underlying subject matter into a different state.

The examiner's rejection is overcome by amending independent claims 1, 4, 8-9 and 11 above to tie them to another statutory subject matter, namely a computer apparatus.

## **CONCLUSION**

All claims 1-29 are believed to be ready for patenting for the reasons recited above. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of all pending application claims is, therefore courteously solicited.

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